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6. (Third Amended) A method comprising:

defining a set of products which have a collection of attributes of use and which are arbitrarily predetermined as a series product;

5 defining each product contained in said series product by a collection of values of said attributes of use;

a! setting manufacturing series activities for achieving particular values of the individual attributes of use; and

10 deriving a manufacturing process for a particular product of the series product by arranging said manufacturing series activities in a prescribed sequence; and

producing the particular product in accordance with the derived manufacturing process.